

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1276 - SB 1576

March 17, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) to monitor the continued functioning of universal service mechanisms and take any actions necessary, including investigation, issuance of show-cause orders, acceptance of petitions or complaints, and the adoption of new rules, to assure that the universal service mechanism is preserved for rural incumbent local exchange telephone companies and cooperatives.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- According to TRA, the Authority currently performs these duties.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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